



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1714  
Examiner: Shruti S. Costales

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Hirotaki ARAI et al )  
Serial No. : 10/649,798 )  
Filed : August 28, 2003 )  
For : RESIN PULLEY )  
Attorney Ref. : AI 304 )

**AMENDMENT**

December 30, 2005

Director of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of July 5, 2005, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on January 5, 2006 by a petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 1020 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

**FEE ENCLOSED: \$1020**  
**Please charge any further**  
**fee to our Deposit Account**  
**No. 18-0002**